

1956

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1956

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

BRIDGE & BYRON
Concord, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN RICHARD D. HANSON
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.

Treasurer

EVELYN WHITE

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AL C. HAMMOND

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY, Deceased

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

HALSTEAD COLBY	Term expires 1959
JAMES PARKS	Term expires 1959
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1958
NORMAN ORDWAY	Term expires 1958
ROY PEASLEE	Term expires 1957
CARL B. EVANS	Term expires 1957

Library Trustees

WILLIAM A. WHITE	Term expires 1961
PAUL FRESSEN	Term expires 1960
HAROLD W. HOWE	Term expires 1959
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1958
WALTER KENNEDY, Sec.-Treas.	Term expires 1957

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. FOOTE	Term expires 1959
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	Term expires 1958
ASA H. MORGAN	Term expires 1957

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
ROBERT DAY, Special
HAROLD GEER, Special
ALLEN P. BOONE, Special
PAUL LINDQUIST, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HOWARD W. HOWE, Chief
HOWARD C. DAY, 1st Deputy Chief, deceased
CARROLL W. FRENCH, 1st Deputy Chief
THOMAS GOLEY, 2nd Deputy Chief
EARL C. LAMORA, Captain
CARL B. EVANS, Captain
THEODORE W. DOWNS, Captain
ROLAND S. ROBINSON, Captain
RICHARD D. HANSON, 1st Lieut.
KENNETH MORGAN, 1st Lieut.
FRANK BAILEY, 2nd Lieut.
HORACE W. BAILEY, 2nd Lieut.
LOREN R. BAILEY, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY, deceased

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH	HAROLD W. HOWE
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	DONALD FOOTE
CARL D. OGDEN	THOMAS GOLEY
WILLIAM W. COLBY	ROBERT FOCHT

Planning Board

NORMAN ORDWAY	Term expires 1960
COL. ALBERT BAKER	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM MEGRATH	Term expires 1958
PAUL A. FRESEN	Term expires 1957
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	Selectman

Board of Adjustment

AUSTIN McKAY	THOMAS GOLEY
GEORGE DANDY	EARL VAUGHN
LLOYD BROWN	

Building Inspector

Wilfred Ives

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

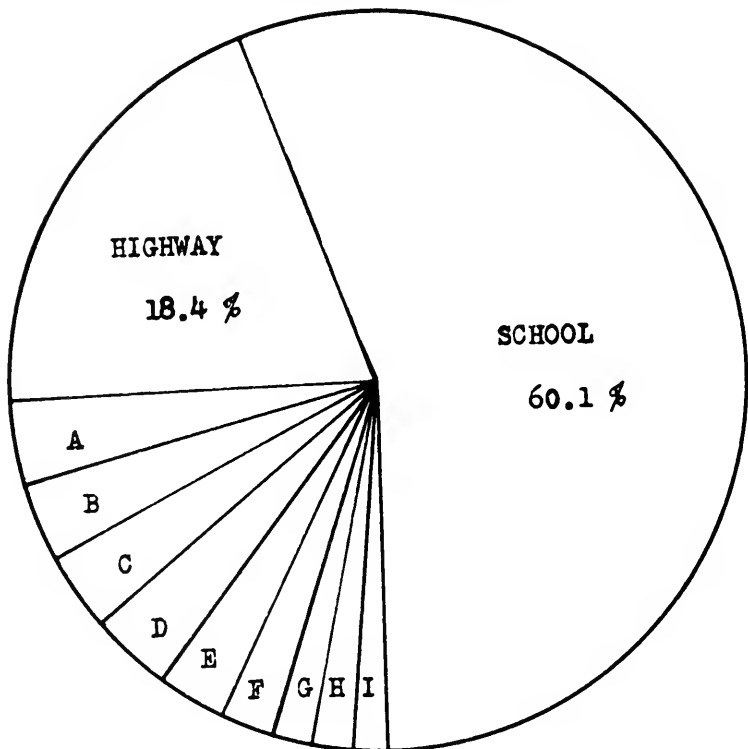
Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Purpose of Expenditure	Appropriations Previous Year, 1956	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1956	Approp't'ns Recomm'd by Budget Committee 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,425.00	\$2,495.49	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250.00	1,197.65	1,500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	400.00	553.00	100.00
Audit	175.00	123.28	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00	762.87	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	271.23	200.00
Fire Department & Forest Fires	1,736.50	2,021.24	2,350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	400.00
Exp. on New Building			500.00
Civil Defense	50.00		
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	500.00	500.00	648.00
Vital Statistics	45.00	33.50	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ..	700.00	808.69	800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	5,583.65	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	6,704.31	7,000.00
Street Lighting	2,550.00	2,543.76	2,550.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	7,000.00	11,772.53	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	709.14	709.14	707.23
Land and Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Libraries	1,221.00	1,221.00	1,230.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	3,376.05	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	1,985.45	2,500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds incl. Band Concerts	100.00	87.48	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	552.22	700.00
Planning Board	100.00	28.90	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	125.00	192.58	200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	250.00	290.06	350.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	627.67	700.00
On Long Term Notes			1,560.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Fire Dept. Help			1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes			10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds ..	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$49,536.64	\$53,586.72	\$58,010.23
HALSTEAD COLBY	ROY PEASLEE		
JAMES PARKS	CARL EVANS		
CARL OGDEN	DOROTHY HODGDON		
NORMAN ORDWAY	RICHARD HANSON		

Budget Committee.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1956



- A. County Tax 5.3%.
- B. Town Charges 3.3%.
- C. Town Buildings 3.2%.
- D. Capital Reserve Funds 2.8%.
- E. Town Poor 1.8%.
- F. Street Lights 1.7%.
- G. Old Age Assistance 1.5%.
- H. Fire Department 1.2%.
- I. Libraries .7%.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	13,500.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings,	1,240.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Block 2, Parcel 13, 17½ acres	70.00
Block 1, Parcel 4, 1 acre	30.00
Block 2, Parcel 3, 24 acres	3,410.00
Block 2, Parcel 5, 107 acres	1,600.00
Block 2, Parcel 40, 37 acres	290.00
Town wood lot, Block 4, Parcel 118	100.00
Playground	500.00
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Total	\$147,740.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
 RICHARD D. HANSON,
 Selectmen.

 EVELYN M. WHITE,
 Treasurer.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Ai Hammond, agent	\$3,619.50
Walter Alexander, driver	2,929.07
H. M. Ordway, driver	2,535.47
P. Hammond, labor	391.87
J. R. Ordway, labor	25.02
Kenneth Nesbitt, labor	6.60
Richard Carleton, labor	15.34
Robert Ordway, labor	225.98
A. W. Coombs, labor	650.30
David Welch, labor	90.86
Robert Knapp, labor	226.56
Bartell Emery, labor	237.19
Elgie Goodwin, labor	18.39
Frank Woodbury, labor	68.44
Maurice Audet, labor	112.48
Richard Hanson, labor	51.47
Frank Colby, labor	9.44
Arthur Sargent, Jr., labor	590.00
William Colby, operator	171.00
Ralph Cross, operator	10.62
Alvin Prusia, operator	14.16
Charlie Currier, operator	8.26
Raymond Knapp, operator	20.06
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Total	\$12,028.08

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1956-1957

Receipts

1955 Auto Tax	\$80.15	
1956 Auto Tax	6,772.95	
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Filing Fees		4.00
Dog Licenses :		
164 Males	\$328.00	
22 Females	110.00	
10 Kennels	120.00	
Fines	44.30	
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	\$602.30	
Fees Retained	39.20	
Paid Treasurer		563.10
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Total Paid Treasurer		\$7,420.10

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord New Hampshire**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 5, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, which was made by this Division in accordance with the request of your Board. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1955-December 31, 1956: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Surplus of \$6,943.31 to a Net Debt of \$57,939.82 during 1956.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the

factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Surplus (Increase in Net Debt)

Long Term Notes Issue	\$60,000.00
Net Budget Deficit	3,434.05
1955 Account Receivable Used as Estimated Revenue in 1956 Budget	712.98
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	616.23
Adjustment of Cash in Hands of Officials	.14
1955 Head Taxes Abated — Not Reported to State	105.00
1955 Head Taxes and Penalties Re- ported to State — Not Collected	22.00
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	\$64,890.40

Increase in Surplus (Decrease in Net Debt)

Cash in Hands of Officials	\$1.27
Added 1954 Head Tax and Penalties	6.00
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	7.27
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Change in Financial Condition	<u><u>\$64,883.13</u></u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,762.50, less

a revenue surplus of \$328.55, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$3,434.05.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$6,943.31 to \$2,060.18 in 1956, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Total Assets	\$48,057.77	\$88,429.16
Current Liabilities	41,114.46	86,368.98
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Current Surplus	\$6,943.31	\$2,060.18
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Appropriation Overdrafts and Application of Municipal Budget Law:

As indicated by Exhibit A-4, there was a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$3,762.60 in 1956. In other words, total expenditures exceeded total budgetary appropriations by this amount.

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (R. S. A. Chapter 32) a request was received from the Selectmen, with the approval of the budget committee, for authority to exceed budgetary appropriations by not more than \$4,000.00 on account of winter highway expenses. Under date of December 27, 1956, a certificate of emergency was issued by the Tax Commission in authorization of the excess expenditures as requested.

Conclusion:

The provision of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

February 5, 1957

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal

year ended December 31, 1956. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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Library:

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EXHIBIT A-1

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
ASSETS		
Cash:		
In Hands of		
Treasurer	\$29,237.99	\$73,707.50
In Hands of		
Road Agent	16.14	1.00
In Hands of		
Town Clerk		.27
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	\$29,254.13	\$73,708.77
Accounts Due Town:		
From State:		
Railroad Tax		\$116.45
Savings Bank		
Tax		83.97
Reimbursement a/c		
Growing Wood		
and Timber	\$712.98	
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	712.98	200.42
Capital Reserve Fund		
(Contra)	5,740.06	2,568.77
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		\$516.35
Levy of 1954	\$958.97	390.64
Levy of 1953	551.24	137.24
Levy of 1952	174.22	
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	1,684.43	1,044.23
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		\$9,616.13
Levy of 1955	\$9,715.02	293.09
Levy of 1954	76.45	18.95
Levy of 1953	18.80	18.80
State Head Taxes		
Levy of 1956		890.00
Levy of 1955	830.00	50.00
Levy of 1954	25.00	20.00
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	10,665.27	10,906.97
Total Assets	\$48,057.77	\$88,429.16
Net Debt		57,939.82
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Grand Total	\$48,057.77	\$146,368.98

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due Tax Collector—		
a/c Excess		
Remittances	\$2.82	
Due Town Clerk —		
a/c Excess		
Remittances	2.67	
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	\$5.49	
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes—		
Uncollected	\$830.00	\$890.00
State Head Taxes—		
Collected—		
Not Remitted	814.50	1,474.00
Special Yield Taxes		
Collected		158.86
Special Yield Taxes		
Uncollected		89.63
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	1,644.50	2,612.49
Due School District:		
Balance of		
Appropriation	33,723.51	37,727.69
Unexpended Balance		
of Note Issue		43,460.03
Capital Reserve Fund:		
(Contra)		
New Equipment	\$3,826.56	\$2,568.77
Fire Station	1,914.40	
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	5,740.96	2,568.77
Long Term Notes		60,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$41,114.46	\$146,368.98
Surplus	6,943.31	
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Grand Total	\$48,057.77	\$146,368.98
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EXHIBIT A-2

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Surplus—December 31, 1955	\$6,943.31
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	57,939.82
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Change in Financial Condition	\$64,883.13

Analysis of Change

Unfavorable Factors:

Long Term

Notes Issued \$60,000.00

Net Budget Deficit 3,434.05

1955 Timber Tax

Reimbursement

Used as Revenue 712.98

Tax Liens Transferred

to Tax Deeds 616.23

Cash in Hands of

Officials Written Off .14

1955 Head Taxes

Abated—Not Re-
ported to State 105.00

1955 Head Taxes

and Penalties Re-
ported to State—

Not Collected 22.00

\$64,890.40

Favorable Factors:

Cash in Hands of Officials \$1.27

Added 1954 Head Tax
and Penalties 6.00

7.27

Net Change \$64,883.13

EXHIBIT A-3

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1955	Appropriations 1956	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1956	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Liabilities Forwarded To 1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$2,425.00	\$	\$2,425.00	\$2,495.49	\$	\$70.49	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,197.65	53.35		
Election & Registration Exp.		400.00		400.00	553.00		153.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings		500.00		500.00	762.87		262.87	
Tax Commission Audit		175.00		175.00	123.28	51.72		
Police Department		100.00		100.00	271.23		171.23	
Fire Department, including Forest Fires		1,736.50	257.84	1,994.34	2,021.24			
Civilian Defense		50.00		50.00		50.00		
Blister Rust		100.00	1.20	101.20	100.00	1.20		
Health Department & Hospital		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Dump & Garbage Collection		700.00		700.00	808.69		108.69	
Vital Statistics		45.00		45.00	33.50	11.50		
Town Road Aid		709.14		709.14	709.14			
Town Maintenance—Summer		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,583.65	416.35		
—Winter		5,000.00		5,000.00	6,704.31		1,704.31	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		7,000.00	208.75	7,208.75	11,772.53		4,563.78	
Street Lighting		2,550.00		2,550.00	2,543.76	6.24		
Libraries		1,221.00		1,221.00	1,221.00			
Old Age Assistance		3,200.00		3,200.00	1,985.45	1,214.55		
Town Poor		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,376.05	1,623.95		
Parks & Playgrounds, including Band Concerts		100.00		100.00	87.48	12.52		
Cemeteries		1,000.00		1,000.00	552.22	447.78		
Damages & Legal Expenses		125.00		125.00	192.58		67.58	
Interest on Debt		300.00		300.00	672.67		372.67	
Lands & New Buildings		5,000.00	(a)	66,012.27	27,552.24			43,460.03
Social Security or Retirement		250.00		250.00	290.03		40.03	
Planning Board		100.00		100.00	28.90	71.10		
County Tax		8,130.79		8,130.79	8,130.79			
School District Tax		82,327.69		116,051.20	78,323.51			37,727.69
Capital Reserve Fund		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
Overlay		512.91		512.91	693.22		180.31	
New Highway Equipment			(b)	4,349.50	4,349.50			
Temporary Loans				50,000.00	50,000.00			
		\$33,723.51	\$140,508.03	\$120,829.56	\$295,061.10	\$217,635.98	\$3,959.26	\$7,721.86
								\$81,187.72

(a) Long Term Notes — \$60,000.00
 Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund — \$6,012.27
 (b) Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund — \$4,349.50

EXHIBIT A-4

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest and				
Dividends Tax	\$880.25	\$878.29		\$1.96
Railroad Tax	115.00	116.45	\$1.45	
Savings Bank Tax	70.05	83.97	13.92	
Reimbursement a/c				
State & Federal				
Lands	12.00	2.81		9.19
Revenue from				
Yield Tax				
Sources	600.00	1,242.47	642.47	
Reimbursement 1955				
Timber Tax	712.98	712.98		
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	7,200.00	6,856.60		343.40
Dog Licenses	670.00	566.70		103.30
Business Licenses				
and Permits	5.00	10.00	5.00	
Income from				
Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,448.04		551.96
Rent of Town				
Property and				
Equipment	700.00	152.00		548.00
Interest on Taxes	375.00	327.52		47.48
Town Poor				
Reimbursements	400.00	408.00	8.00	
Old Age Assistance				
Reimbursements	1,658.40	1,658.40		
Head Tax Refund				
Reimbursement	25.00	12.43		12.57
Commission on Head				
Tax (10%)	320.00	258.76		61.24
Cemeteries	175.00	137.00		38.00
Sale of Tax Deeded				
Property	750.00	806.00	56.00	
Taxes Committed in				
Excess of Budgetary				
Requirements		203.37	203.37	
Added Taxes		1,115.44	1,115.44	
	<u>\$16,668.68</u>	<u>\$16,997.23</u>	<u>\$2,045.65</u>	<u>\$1,717.10</u>

Budget Summary

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$7,721.86	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	3,959.26	
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$3,762.60
Actual Revenues	\$16,997.23	
Estimated Revenues	16,668.68	
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Revenue Surplus		328.55
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Net Budget Deficit		<u>\$3,434.05</u>

EXHIBIT B-1

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$114,376.73	
Poll Taxes	744.00	
National Bank		
Stock Taxes	45.00	
Yield Taxes	953.18	
Head Taxes	2,400.00	
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		\$118,518.91

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$9,432.33	
Poll Taxes	270.00	
Head Taxes	830.00	
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	10,532.33	
Interest on Taxes	327.52	
Head Tax Penalties	86.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,254.46	
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		\$130,719.72

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$878.29
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	712.98
Forest Fires:	238.84
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expense	12.43
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,658.40
Reimbursement a/c Probation Department	408.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	2.81
Road Toll Refund	208.75
Refund — Blister Rust	1.20
Refund — Head Tax Commission	8.00
Sale of Land	150.00

4,279.70

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$566.70
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Rent of Town Property	152.00
Income from Trust Funds	137.00
Income from Highway Dept.	1,448.04
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,856.60

9,170.34

Receipts Other Than

Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00
Long Term Notes	60,000.00
Refunds — Fire Department	19.00
— Road Agent	16.00
Sale of Town Property	656.00

Withdrawal from Capital	
Reserve Funds	10,361.77
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	\$121,052.77
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Total Receipts	\$265,222.53
Balance — December 31, 1955	29,237.99
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Grand Total	\$294,460.52
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EXPENDITURES

General Government :

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,495.49
Town Officers' Expenses	1,197.65
Election and Registration	553.00
Tax Commission Audit	123.28
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	762.87
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	\$5,132.29

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	\$271.23
Fire Department, including	
Forest Fires	2,021.24
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
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	2,392.47

Health :

Hospitals	\$475.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	33.50
Town Dump	808.69
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	1,342.19

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	\$709.14	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$5,583.65	
Winter	6,704.31	
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	12,287.96	
Street Lighting	2,543.76	
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	11,772.53	
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		\$27,313.39
 Libraries		 1,221.00
 Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,985.45	
Town Poor	3,376.05	
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		5,361.50
 Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		87.48
 Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		552.22
 Unclassified:		
Damage and Legal Expenses,		
including Dog Damage	\$192.58	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,230.49	
Refunds:		
a/c Excess Remittances	7.53	
Retirement and Social Security	290.03	
Planning Board	28.90	
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		1,749.53

Interest :		
Temporary Loans		672.67
New Construction, Equipment and Improvements :		
New Fire Station	\$27,552.24	
New Highway Equipment	4,349.50	
	<hr/>	31,901.74
Indebtedness :		
Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds :		
Highway Equip.	\$3,000.00	
Fire Station	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
	<hr/>	\$54,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
County Tax	\$8,130.79	
State Head Taxes :		
Levy of 1955	\$1,729.50	
Levy of 1956	842.74	
	<hr/>	2,572.24
School District :		
1955-56 Appro.	\$33,723.51	
1956-57 Appro.	44,600.00	
	<hr/>	78,323.51
	<hr/>	89,026.54
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$220,753.02
Balance—December 31, 1956		73,707.50
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Grand Total		<u>\$294,460.52</u>

EXHIBIT B-2

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of

Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—Dec. 31, 1955	\$29,237.99	
Receipts During Yr.	265,222.53	
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	\$294,460.52	
Expenditures During Year	220,753.02	
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Balance—December 31, 1956		<u><u>\$73,707.50</u></u>

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Balance in the Concord National		
Bank—as per Statement		
dated Dec. 31, 1956	\$37,803.26	
Add: Deposit of January 4, 1957	7,461.11	
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	\$45,264.37	
Less: Outstanding Checks	12,569.14	
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	\$32,695.23	
Merrmack County Savings		
Bank — No. 48870	41,012.27	
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Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1956		<u><u>\$73,707.50</u></u>

EXHIBIT C-1

Summary of Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

DEBIT

	1956	Levies of:		1953
		1955	1954	
Uncollected Taxes —				
Dec. 31, 1955:				
Property Taxes		\$9,228.28	\$68.45	\$16.80
Poll Taxes		272.00	8.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		214.74		
Taxes Committed to				
Collector:				
Property Taxes	\$123,002.72			
Poll Taxes	1,000.00			
National Bank				
Stock Taxes	40.00			
Yield Taxes	1,280.78			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	798.04	274.40		
Poll Taxes	18.00	18.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes	210.18			
National Bank				
Stock Taxes	5.00			
Interest Collected	2.97	220.01	.24	
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	\$126,357.69	\$10,227.43	\$78.69	\$18.80
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CREDIT

	1956	Levies of:		1953
		1955	1954	
Remittances to				
Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$114,376.73	\$9,432.33		
Poll Taxes	744.00	266.00	\$4.00	

National Bank				
Stock Taxes	45.00			
Yield Taxes	953.18			
Interest	2.97	220.01	.24	
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	611.68		55.50	
Poll Taxes	8.00	16.00		
Uncollected Taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1956:				
Property Taxes	8,812.35	70.35	12.95	\$16.80
Poll Taxes	266.00	8.00	6.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	537.78	214.74		
	<u>\$126,357.69</u>	<u>\$10,227.43</u>	<u>\$78.69</u>	<u>\$18.80</u>

EXHIBIT C-2

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

DEBIT

	Levies of:		
	1956	1955	1954
Uncollected Head Taxes —			
December 31, 1955		\$830.00	\$25.00
Taxes Committed			
to Collector	\$3,240.00		
Added Taxes	60.00	50.00	5.00
Penalties Collected	4.00	81.50	1.00
	<u>\$3,304.40</u>	<u>\$961.50</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,400.00	\$820.00	\$10.00
Penalties	4.00	81.50	1.00
Abatements	10.00	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—			
Dec. 31, 1956	890.00	50.00	20.00
	<u>\$3,304.00</u>	<u>\$961.50</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>

EXHIBIT C-3

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

DEBIT

	Levies of:			
	1955	1954	1953	1952
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1955		\$958.97	\$551.24	\$174.22
Tax Sale of				
June 30, 1956	1,230.49			
Interest and Costs	7.55	23.65	32.88	40.22
	<u>\$1,238.04</u>	<u>\$982.62</u>	<u>\$584.12</u>	<u>\$214.44</u>

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$513.99	\$348.37	\$217.88	\$174.22
Interest and Costs	7.55	23.65	32.88	40.22
Deeded to Town	200.15	219.96	196.12	
Unredeemed Taxes —				
Dec 31, 1956	516.34	390.64	137.24	
	<u>\$1,238.04</u>	<u>\$982.62</u>	<u>\$584.12</u>	<u>\$214.44</u>

EXHIBIT D

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

DEBIT

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued :

1955—Nos. 292353—292392	\$87.05	
1956—Nos. 25651— 25700		}
Nos. 26201— 26700		
Nos. 331351—331450		
Nos. 25701— 25795		
		\$6,856.87

Dog Licenses Issued :

166 @ \$2.00	\$332.00
22 @ 5.10	110.00
10 @ 12.00	120.00

\$562.00

Less: 198 Fees @ \$0.20 39.60

522.40

Penalties Collected

44.30

Filing Fees

5.00

\$7,428.57

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer :

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$6,856.60
a/c Dog Licenses Issued	522.40
a/c Penalties Collected	44.30
a/c Filing Fees	5.00

\$7,428.30

Cash on Hand—a/c Motor Vehicle Permits

.27

\$7,428.57

EXHIBIT E

Summary of Baker Free Library Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955 \$314.80

Receipts:

Town Appropriation \$1,221.00

Income from Bonds:

U. S. Treasury Bonds \$160.00

Public Service Co.
of N. H. 32.50

192.50

Income from Stocks:

Continental Insurance
Company \$40.00

Continental Illinois
National Bank 23.00

Inland Steel Company 63.75

Manufacturers Trust Co.
of New York 30.84

Potomac Electric Co. 36.00

Cudahy Packing Co. 56.26

249.85

1,663.35

\$1,978.15

Expenditures:

Librarian \$225.00

Janitor 85.25

Heat 246.95

Insurance 79.65

Electricity 57.51

Books and Magazines 673.07

Supplies 39.96

Repairs	75.75	
Service Charges	10.70	
Safe Deposit Box	4.40	
Miscellaneous	6.97	
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		1,505.21
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Balance—December 31, 1956		\$472.94
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the Mechanicks National Bank—as per Statement Dated December 31, 1956	\$279.75	
Less Outstanding Checks	92.61	
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	\$187.14	
On Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank—No. 47964	285.80	
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Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1956		\$472.94
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EXHIBIT F

Summary of Volunteer Fire Department Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955	\$62.49	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	1,536.50	
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		\$1,598.99

Expenditures During Year:

Station :

Maintenance	\$7.64
Equipment	189.02
Electricity	56.64
Fuel for Heat	140.15
Telephone	324.48
Insurance	176.12
Water Holes	1.04
Fire Drills	6.26

Miscellaneous :

Association Dues and	
Subscriptions	34.25
Services and Supplies	44.34

\$979.94

Engine No. 1:

Maintenance	\$76.51
Equipment	220.06
Operating Expense	25.21
Insurance	65.83

387.61

Tanker No. 1:

Maintenance	\$118.01
Operating Expense	44.69
Insurance	65.83

228.53

1,596.08

Balance—December 31, 1956

\$2.91

Proof of Balance

Balance in Concord National Bank— as per Statement Dated December 21, 1956	\$99.65	
Less: Outstanding Checks	96.74	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956		<hr/> <hr/> \$2.91

EXHIBIT F

Summary of Road Agent's Payroll Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955	\$16.14	
Received from Town	11,002.66	
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	\$11,018.80	
Payrolls Paid	11,017.66	
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	\$1.14	
To adjust prior years difference	.14	
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		<hr/> <hr/> \$1.00

EXHIBIT H

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1956
	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Added During Yr.	Withdrawals During Yr.	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Added During Yr.	
Cemetery Funds	\$10,685.00	\$450.00		\$11,135.00	\$2,428.52	\$421.78	\$2,673.30
Capital Reserve							\$13,808.30
Fund (Highway Equip.)	3,623.96	3,000.00	\$4,349.50	2,274.46	202.60	91.71	294.31
Capital Reserve							2,568.77
Fund (New Fire Sta.)	1,800.00	*4,000.00	5,800.00		114.40	97.87	212.27
	\$16,108.96	\$7,450.00	\$10,149.50	\$13,409.46	\$2,745.52	\$611.36	\$389.27
							\$2,967.61
							\$16,377.07

Investments			
*Includes \$3,000.00	Sale of Land to State Highway Dept.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$9,815.21
Includes \$1,000.00	Town Appropriation.	The Suncook Bank	6,561.86
			<u>\$16,377.07</u>

EXHIBIT I

Town Officers' Surety Bonds

1956

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer: Evelyn White Peerless Casualty Company	F-152666	\$10,000.00	March 13, 1956
Clerk: Annie C. Foote Peerless Casualty Company	F-150157	\$1,000.00	March 13, 1956
Tax Collector: Virginia Abbott The Century Indemnity Co.	S-348366	\$15,000.00	March 13, 1956
Road Agent: Ai C. Hammond The Century Indemnity Co.	S-324877	\$2,000.00	March 8, 1955
Trustees of Trust Funds: Wilbur H. Vaughn Peerless Casualty Company	F-150159	\$3,000.00	March 13, 1956
Asa H. Morgan Peerless Casualty Company	F-150158	\$3,000.00	March 13, 1956
John W. Foote Peerless Casualty Company	F-152667	\$3,000.00	March 13, 1956

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For 1956 there were six cases which applied to the town for aid. Three were temporary. We now have three cases being cared for by the town.

Soldiers' Aid	\$1,385.49
Care of Caroline Gray	893.56
Care of Grace Rogers	840.00

Temporary Aid:

Joseph Zvaes	104.44
Thomas Young	30.00
George Smith	77.58

Overseer of Poor:

Richard D. Hanson, Salary and Expenses	45.00
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Total	\$3,376.07
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RICHARD D. HANSON,
Overseer.

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use It Freely — Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut

on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without any supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use your dump freely — Help Keep it safe

Number of local fires—4.

Number of acres burned—46¼.

Number of permits issued—111.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

HOWARD C. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Suncook, N. H., January 1, 1957

Selectmen,
Bow, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee and your School Health Department.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	4
Total Attendance	246

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The death of Deputy Chief Howard C. Day on Christmas Day was a heavy loss to our Fire Department, as well as to the Community. He had ably served as our First Deputy Chief since the beginning of the Department and he will be greatly missed. Carroll W. French was elected to fill out his unexpired term of office.

During the year of 1956 we answered 36 alarms. 1 grain silo fire, 4 chimney, 4 house, 4 grass, 8 brush, 2 dump fires, 1 truck, 1 bulldozer, 2 flooded oil burners, 2 rubbish, 1 false alarm and six mutual aid out of town calls. We

went once to Loudon, twice to Hopkinton, and three times to Concord. We called for aid from Concord three times, once from Dunbarton, and once from Hooksett Village. Nine of our fires were due to the construction of the new Toll Highway.

The gross loss from fire was \$14,043.40. Insurance paid \$11,222.37, leaving a net loss of \$2,821.03.

The new equipment purchased from town funds was Rockwood Foam equipment to fight oil and gasoline fires and a 5 kw generating plant that is being set up to furnish electricity for the fire station in case of electric power failure.

The Department raised \$1,115.42 from the sale of scrap paper, donations etc., and from this money we purchased a set of wrenches for each truck, 2 steel paper balers, a salvage cover and parts for our generating plant, and placed in our building fund \$555.53.

It was voted to turn over \$2,500.00 from our Building Fund to the town for the Community Building, and to assume the work and cost of painting the building.

There has been no settlement as yet with the State Highway Department on the lot across from the present station.

Three officers of the Department attended an excellent Fire School at the Meadow Wood Fire Department in Fitzwilliam. The school was sponsored by the N. H. Fire Chief's Club.

We all extend our thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help and the hot coffee, doughnuts, etc., at a number of the fires this year.

The new Community Building has been started, the foundations are all completed, and the construction is expected to start in the first part of March.

Don't forget — we still want your old papers.

H. W. HOWE, Chief
L. R. BAILEY, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

1956			
Jan.	1	Balance on Hand	\$62.49
Jan.	12	From Selectmen	\$150.00
Mar.	21	From Selectmen	500.00
May	28	From Selectmen	300.00
Sept.	4	From Selectmen	200.00
Oct.	3	From Selectmen	150.00
Dec.	7	From Selectmen	236.50
			<hr/> 1,536.50
			<hr/> \$1,598.99

EXPENDITURES

Station :

Maintenance	\$7.64	
Equipment	189.02	
Lights	56.64	
Heat	140.15	
Telephone	324.48	
Insurance	176.12	
Water Holes	1.04	
Fire Drills	6.26	
Miscellaneous	78.59	
		<hr/> \$979.94

Engine No. 1 :

Maintenance	\$76.51	
Equipment	220.06	
Operating Expense	25.21	
Insurance	65.83	
		<hr/> \$387.61

Tanker No. 1:		
Maintenance	\$118.01	
Equipment	
Operating Expense	44.69	
Insurance	65.83	
	<hr/>	\$228.53
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		\$1,596.08
Dec. 31—Balance on Hand		2.91
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		\$1,598.99

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
L. R. BAILEY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

On the 19th of September the Ladies Auxiliary to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department held their first meeting for the year 1956-1957.

With this meeting begun the twelfth year of activities, it was voted at our October meeting, to change our meeting night from the third Wednesday to the first Thursday evening of each month, meetings are held at members' homes, at eight o'clock. We have 24 members, and 12 inactive members. Our emergency lunch committee served coffee and refreshments to the firemen at four major fires this year.

Our aim is still to raise funds to furnish and equip our new meeting room and kitchen, when the new fire station is built.

We now have in our building fund \$1,447.90 and \$165.55 in our general fund. These funds are increased each

year through efforts of the members. We have held white elephant sales, played Bingo, sold tickets on a braided rug, and at present time selling tickets on a crocheted pocket-book. We sold refreshments at the Firemen's Dance, and at the neighborhood dance sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, we also served lunch to the Merrimack County Fire Wardens school.

A donation was made to help with expenses for the Halloween party held for the children. We have our annual banquet every year, and our Christmas party, and at each meeting a social time concludes the evening. We are always happy to welcome new members, our dues remain at 50 cents a year.

It is only when fire strikes that we realize how important the volunteer fireman is to his community.

We Auxiliary members are proud to support and aid the firemen to the best of our ability.

We hope many of the women of Bow will join us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL K. WHITTIER, President
HELEN L. YOUNG, Secretary

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Following the annual meeting in March 1956 the Bow Town planning board organized with Paul Fresen as chairman, and Albert S. Baker as secretary-treasurer. Other members are Norman F. Ordway, Wilbur H. Vaughn, and William A. Megrath.

The board held 12 regular and special meetings between the annual meeting and February 1, 1957. Its members served, also, on other committees considering town affairs including proposals for erection of a new fire station and highway garage and enlargement of the town hall.

Frequent conferences were held with the selectmen on highway changes incident to construction of the F. E. Everett turnpike and the Hopkinton by-pass, both of which involve major changes in highway alignment at Bow Mills and Bow Junction. The board also attended conferences with state highway officials on these matters.

The board recommended to the selectmen that, when funds are available, the Evans cemetery be surveyed by a competent engineer for the purpose of re-lotting unused portions and regrading. The board purchased a limited number of town tax maps out of its appropriation, subject to reimbursement from sales. Some of these are available.

The board endorsed the Hopkinton-Everett flood control project as a means of protecting the town's industries and agricultural lands. Its secretary recorded this action with appropriate legislative committees.

A conference was held with members of the board of adjustment and the building inspector to review the town

zoning ordinance, consider possible changes, and discuss methods of enforcement.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Planning and Zoning Association the secretary was elected vice-president.

The board sponsored a conference with members of the Bow, Hooksett and Pembroke planning boards and the Allenstown selectmen for the purpose of exploring ways and means by which these towns could cooperate in community planning and the conduct of routine operations in which there is mutual interest. This effort is continuing.

Under consideration are suggestions for minor changes in the zoning ordinance which may be presented in 1958, and the development of a highway base map showing width of rights of way, present surface treatment, and responsibility as between state and town for construction maintenance with a view to recommending a continuing improvement plan.

ALBERT S. BAKER,
Sec.-Treas.

PAUL FRESEN,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

The trustees and librarian of the Baker Free Library are happy to report a very busy and successful year. We have had many new readers, both among adults and children. 98 adults and 182 young people and children have registered. The total circulation was 8,677 — a gain of 2,002 over last year. We have added 648 new books; of these, 212 were through State Aid and by gifts.

Mr. Buck, principal of Bow Mills school, releases the bus children so they can visit the library. All that is necessary is to bring a note from home. Mrs. Mulligan has brought her grade down several times and Mrs. Downing is taking books back to her class room regularly. More high school students are coming in for books for reports and special readings. Each year we hope to increase our services. Virginia Brown is helping me greatly and is spending longer time at the library.

Every month we have a screen and bulletin board hung with pictures and exhibits tying in with appropriate books. Helen Robinson is in charge. She has clipped pictures, mounted, filed them and collected objects for display. Among the subjects presented we have had airplanes, circus, Indians, pasteboard cutouts of farm and barnyard animals, fall and New Hampshire foliage, Thanksgiving and special Christmas decorations with snow flakes, candles, "Night Before Christmas" and a crèche.

Your librarian has given two book talks during the year and is always ready to aid you in selecting books. The library is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00. From July 1 to Labor Day the hours are Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 and Friday

evening from 7:00 to 10:00. Come in and get acquainted with the shelves of your library. You may be surprised to find many books that you have wanted to read. We also have 17 different magazines that can be borrowed. Bring the children and get them into the habit of handling and selecting their books. We have them from picture books, easy readers up through junior novels.

We hope you will take pride in the Baker Free Library and will use it. We can't be successful if we can't get people and books together. That is our aim.

“Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come let us read.”

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Funds	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME							
				Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End of Year			
								% Amount						
								6 mo., 6 mo.						
Oct. 1, 1910	Andrew Gault (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$51.85	35% & 3 1/4 %	\$4.77	\$5.00	\$51.62			
Apr. 21, 1913	Elmira Ordway (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	200.00		200.00	346.41	37% & 3 1/4 %	17.19	5.00	358.60			
Feb. 3, 1914	Charles F. Hammond	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	17.72	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.69	2.00	19.41			
Mar. 6, 1916	Addie F. Johnson (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	58.69	37% & 3 1/4 %	4.99	4.00	59.68			
Apr. 4, 1916	David N. Morgan (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	200.00		200.00	71.77	37% & 3 1/4 %	8.54	5.00	75.31			
May 20, 1919	Sarah Upton (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	43.51	37% & 3 1/4 %	4.51	4.00	44.02			
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Childs (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	46.86	37% & 3 1/4 %	4.61	4.00	47.47			
Apr. 3, 1929	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	500.00		500.00	273.21	37% & 3 1/4 %	24.34	6.00	291.55			
Nov. 4, 1929	Wesley S. Wheeler (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	10.12	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.45	3.00	10.57			
Nov. 29, 1931	Wm. E. Nesmith (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	200.00		200.00	68.49	37% & 3 1/4 %	8.44	4.00	72.93			
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	89.71	37% & 3 1/4 %	5.96		95.67			
May 28, 1931	Hadley Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	4.30	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.27	3.00	4.57			
July 25, 1934	Nellie M. Blouquist (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	12.86	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.53	3.00	16.39			
Mar. 27, 1935	Warren P. Dow (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	7.03	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.37	3.00	7.40			
Mar. 13, 1936	Maigal F. Hemphill (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	75.00		75.00	12.23	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.52	3.00	12.75			
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	2.70	37% & 3 1/4 %	2.43	2.00	3.13			
Mar. 13, 1938	James Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	18.38	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.72		22.10			
Mar. 13, 1938	Ira Woodbury (G)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	18.38	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.72		22.10			
Aug. 15, 1938	Lydia Whittemore (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	50.00		50.00	33.43	37% & 3 1/4 %	4.10		37.62			
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	150.00		150.00	1.22	37% & 3 1/4 %	1.60		2.82			
May 23, 1940	Enola M. Colby	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	67.54	37% & 3 1/4 %	6.34		74.38			
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank N. Noyes (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	150.00		150.00	6.77	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.35	3.00	7.12			
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	24.09	37% & 3 1/4 %	5.47	4.00	25.56			
Aug. 16, 1946	George Colby (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	3.84	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.26	3.00	4.20			
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	500.00		500.00	9.95	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.44	3.00	10.39			
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	300.00		300.00	89.57	37% & 3 1/4 %	18.56	5.00	103.13			
May 24, 1951	Clara E. and John A. Rowell (E)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	300.00		300.00	46.72	37% & 3 1/4 %	10.89	5.00	52.61			
Feb. 20, 1952	R. Herbert White (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	150.00		150.00	30.89	37% & 3 1/4 %	10.39	4.00	37.28			
Dec. 28, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	300.00		300.00	8.06	37% & 3 1/4 %	4.97	3.00	10.03			
Oct. 7, 1953	Nahum Corliss (A)	Cemetery Lot	Loan & Trust Bank	100.00		100.00	14.91	37% & 3 1/4 %	9.89	3.00	21.80			
							3.10	37% & 3 1/4 %	3.24	2.00	4.34			

June 11, 1954	Carroll Flanders (A)	Cemetery Lot	200.00		200.00	7.14	3% & 3 1/4 %	6.52	3.00	10.66
Dec. 31, 1954	William Currier (E)	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	1.02	3% & 3 1/4 %	3.18	2.00	2.00
July 30, 1956	Guy Luce (A)	Cemetery Lot		\$150.00	150.00		3% & 3 1/4 %	2.03		2.03
Nov. 20, 1956	Willaby C. Alexander (A)	Cemetery Lot		\$150.00	150.00		3% & 3 1/4 %			
Nov. 20, 1956	Walter B. Alexander (A)	Cemetery Lot		\$150.00	150.00		3% & 3 1/4 %			
Sept. 21, 1951	Capital Reserve Fund To Replace Highway Equipment	Loan & Trust Bank	\$5,175.00	\$450.00	\$5,625.00	\$1,502.57	3% & 3 1/4 %	\$211.87	\$93.00	\$1,621.44
			\$3,326.56	\$3,000.00				\$4,349.50		
Dec. 7, 1953	Capital Reserve Fund To be applied to building a new Fire Station	Loan & Trust Bank	\$1,914.40	\$1,000.00				\$91.71		\$2,568.77
Oct. 1956	Rec. from State of N. H. for Fire Station Land Withdraw for new Fire Station			\$3,000.00			3% & 3 1/4 %	\$97.87	\$8,012.27	
1955										
Alexander Cemetery Trust Fund Accepted by the Town at the March 8 Meeting	Mary J. Giddings	Cemetery Lot	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$71.39	3 1/4 %	\$8.88	\$1.00	\$76.25
	Warren Saltmarsh	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	21.55	3 1/4 %	3.97	3.00	22.52
	D. K. & Arthur Gault	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	32.60	3 1/4 %	4.49	4.00	53.59
	Mary J. Bennett	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	27.96	3 1/4 %	4.17	3.00	29.13
	Henry M. Short	Cemetery Lot	200.00		200.00	54.71	3 1/4 %	8.31	4.00	59.02
	Sabrina Butterfield	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	16.55	3 1/4 %	3.81	3.00	17.36
	Wallace S. Rogers	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	14.38	3 1/4 %	3.75	3.00	15.13
	Kirk Morgan	Cemetery Lot	70.00		70.00	16.33	3 1/4 %	2.84	2.00	17.17
	Ella B. Kennison	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	13.42	3 1/4 %	3.71	3.00	14.13
	Samuel R. Noyes	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00	19.83	3 1/4 %	3.91	3.00	20.74
	Curtis White	Cemetery Lot	150.00		150.00	31.37	3 1/4 %	5.94	4.00	33.31
	Leonard Colby	Cemetery Lot	200.00		200.00	27.49	3 1/4 %	7.43	4.00	30.92
	Clarence J. Colby	Cemetery Lot	200.00		200.00	17.72	3 1/4 %	3.84	3.00	18.56
	George D. May	Cemetery Lot	200.00		200.00	38.61	3 1/4 %	7.79	4.00	42.40
	Edith Hogan	Cemetery Lot	150.00		150.00	22.81	3 1/4 %	5.63	4.00	21.44
	Martin Hadley	Cemetery Lot	500.00		500.00	93.17	3 1/4 %	19.34	5.00	107.51
	George Allen	Cemetery Lot	300.00		300.00	53.30	3 1/4 %	11.53	4.00	61.03
	Buntin Fund	Cemetery Lot	140.00		140.00	27.32	3 1/4 %	5.47	3.00	29.79
	Enoch Alexander	Cemetery Lot	250.00		250.00	40.08	3 1/4 %	9.48	4.00	45.56
	Adeline Sampson	Cemetery Lot	400.00		400.00	72.76	3 1/4 %	15.41	5.00	83.17
	Simon Sargent	Cemetery Lot	400.00		400.00	74.54	3 1/4 %	15.47	5.00	85.01
	Enoch Sargent	Cemetery Lot	400.00		400.00	74.54	3 1/4 %	15.47	5.00	85.01
	Parker & Quimby	Cemetery Lot	50.00		50.00	6.50	3 1/4 %	1.86	2.00	6.36
	Cora Gray	Cemetery Lot	100.00		100.00		3 1/4 %			
			\$4,510.00		\$4,510.00	\$89.13		\$176.24	\$84.00	\$981.37
	Perpetual Maintenance Fund	Suncook Bank	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$36.28	3 1/4 %	\$33.67		\$70.49

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

LOUISE MOULTON

School Board

DOROTHY HODGDON

DEAN HAYDEN

MORRIS FOOTE

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1957, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to contract with Concord and Manchester School Districts and School Departments for the tuition of Bow pupils in the high schools and said districts at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

10. To see if the district will vote to reallocate the item of \$500, appropriated at the annual meeting in March, 1956, for garage rent, to supplement the funds of the fiscal year 1956-57.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to develop the playground area adjacent to the school property, including the acquisition of land and the purchase of equipment, and to determine what sums of money shall be raised and appropriated for such project.

12. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1956-57.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of school buses.

14. To see if the School District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chap-

ters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

15. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

16. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

17. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the School District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the School District will designate the Superintendent of Schools as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

18. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

19. To see if the School District will vote to appoint two members to a committee to study the insurance requirements of the Town and School District and to make a report and recommendation thereon to the School Board and Selectmen.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 29th day of
January 1957.

DOROTHY HODGDON,
DEAN HAYDEN,
MORRIS FOOTE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY HODGDON,
DEAN HAYDEN,
MORRIS FOOTE,
School Board.

**Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted
BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1957-**

Columns 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be completed by School

	1	2	3	4	5
	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1956-57
Receipts					
Balance (actual or estimated) . . .	\$3,938.59		\$2,664.56		
State Aid		\$1,540.00		\$1,540.00	\$1,540.00
Federal aid—Lunch	1,860.05		629.33		
High School Tuition		175.00			
Elementary School Tuition	175.00				
Other	131.72	30.00	49.40	30.00	30.00
Pupil Lunch	6,677.95	8,000.00	2,287.08	8,000.00	8,000.00
Loan		3,000.00	3,000.00		
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$12,783.31	\$12,745.00	\$8,630.27	\$9,570.00	\$9,570.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$71,323.51		\$33,000.00	\$91,071.44	\$91,671.44
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Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$84,106.82		\$41,630.37	\$100,641.44	\$101,241.44

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law
OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1958

Board and Submitted to Budget Committee

	1	2	3	4	5
	Actual	Adopted	Actual	School	Budget
Expenditures	Expen.	Budget	Expen.	Board's	Com'ttee's
	1955-56	1956-57	July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	Budget 1957-58	Budget 1957-58
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$270.00	\$495.00	\$248.53	\$495.00	\$495.00
Supt's salary (local share)	*756.00	796.56	796.56	821.56	821.56
Tax for state wide supervision ..	502.00	530.00	506.00	526.00	526.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	352.96	332.22	307.22	364.96	364.96
Supplies and expenses	542.60	598.50	279.25	612.46	612.46
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principal's salaries.	26,445.46	27,710.00	12,627.80	30,552.00	30,552.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	450.13	450.00	261.69	450.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary ..	826.37	850.00	47.10	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	144.86	195.00	47.10	200.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,190.26	2,400.00	1,112.72	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,623.51	1,700.00	907.81	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and ex- penses, elementary	1,649.36	1,650.00	1,165.61	1,650.00	1,650.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, el- ementary	991.38	900.00	527.11	2,050.00	2,650.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary ..	565.34	625.00	407.20	600.00	600.00
Transportation, elementary	6,206.25	4,800.00	1,960.15	5,500.00	5,500.00
Tuition, high	16,982.87	24,360.00	970.00	29,080.00	29,080.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	8,143.10	8,000.00	3,045.59	8,000.00	8,000.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, elementary	1,768.16	1,906.46	555.66	2,165.98	2,165.98
Insurance, treas. bonds and ex- penses, elementary	853.57	1,830.95	864.94	1,916.98	1,916.98
Total Current Expenses	\$71,264.18	\$80,129.69	\$27,059.91	\$90,084.94	\$90,684.94
Capital Outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary	1,244.00				
New equipment, elementary	628.88	5,326.00	4,706.25	490.00	490.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund				1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$1,872.88	\$5,326.00	\$4,706.25	\$1,490.00	\$1,490.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00
Interest on debt	605.20	492.00	462.00	366.50	366.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$8,305.20	\$8,192.00	\$8,162.00	\$9,066.50	\$9,066.50
Budget Deficiency		1,425.00			
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$81,442.26	\$95,072.69	\$39,928.16	\$100,641.44	\$101,241.44

HALSTEAD COLBY
JAMES PARKS
CARL OGDEN
NORMAN ORDWAY

ROY PEASLEE
CARL EVANS
DOROTHY HODGDON
RICHARD HANSON

Budget Committee.

* Goffstown, \$2,124, Bow \$756, New Boston \$576, Dunbarton \$252, Weare \$792, State \$2,500.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$3,938.59
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$71,323.51
Received from State Treasurer	1,860.05
Received from Tuitions	175.00
Received from all other sources	6,809.67
Total Receipts	80,168.23
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Total amount available for fiscal year	84,106.82
Less School Board Orders Paid	81,442.26
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$2,664.56

Sept. 5, 1956

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

Sept. 5, 1956

ALAN R. MATTHEWS,
State Tax Commission

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1955		
July	1	Balance on hand \$3,938.59
	5	Selectmen, Appropriation 3,000.00
		State of N. H., Federal Lunch 159.95
	19	State of N. H., Federal Lunch 42.51
		State of N. H., Road toll refund 13.26
		Selectmen, Appropriation 2,000.00
		Outstanding check 3.75
Aug.	8	Selectmen, Appropriation 4,000.00
Sept.	30	State of N. H., Road toll refund 6.75
Oct.	10	Selectmen, Appropriation 10,000.00
		School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts 613.25
Nov.	7	State of N. H., Federal lunch 147.50
		School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts 672.20
	28	Selectmen, Appropriation 7,000.00
Dec.	3	School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts 717.08
		Merchants Mutual, Insurance refund 32.75
	8	State Treasurer, Federal lunch 151.80
	12	Selectmen, Appropriation 5,000.00
	14	School Lunch Fund, Lunch receipts 702.24
	26	State Treasurer, special milk 65.16
		State Treasurer, Road toll refund 1.20
1956		
Jan.	7	State Treasurer, Federal lunch 148.95
		State Treasurer, special milk 95.72
	25	Selectmen, Appropriations 6,000.00
Feb.	2	State Treasurer, Federal lunch 114.45
		State Treasurer, special milk 69.52
		State Treasurer, Road toll refund 10.24
		Selectmen, Appropriation 6,000.00
Mar.	2	State Treasurer, Federal lunch 158.60
		State Treasurer, special milk 101.20
		State Treasurer, Road toll 6.62
		Selectmen, Appropriation 6,000.00
		School Lunch fund, lunch receipts 1,271.07

Apr.	1	State Treasurer, road toll refund	4.28
		State Treasurer, Federal lunch	120.85
		State Treasurer, special milk	76.56
		School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts	584.31
	11	Selectmen, Appropriation	16,000.00
	17	Blue Cross, refund	9.75
	28	School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts	774.18
May	2	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	135.08
		State Treasurer, special milk	102.16
		State Treasurer, Road toll refund	6.73
		School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts	547.04
		Dunbarton School District, Elementary tuition	175.00
		Selectmen, Balance appropriation	1,323.31
June	4	State Treasurer, Federal lunch	94.72
		State Treasurer, special milk	75.32
	21	School Lunch Fund, lunch receipts	796.58
		State Treasurer, Road toll refund	12.19
		Chester Buck, rent	24.00
		Correction, refund on transportatoin	.20
Total Receipts during year			<hr/> \$84,106.82

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

August 1, 1956

The School Board
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$6,589.17 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

As analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,380.55, less a revenue surplus of \$669.72, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,710.83.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1956, is included in Exhibit F.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the long term Indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1956, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

Statement of School District Appropriation Account:
(Exhibit H)

A statement of the School District appropriation account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, is included in Exhibit H.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Appropriation Overdrafts and Application of Municipal Budget Law:**

It is noted that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, there was a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$2,380.55 (Exhibit D). In other words, total expenditures exceeded total budgetary appropriations by this amount. In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes Annotated) application should have been made to the State Board of Education for authorization to make expenditures in excess of budgetary appropriations.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report

of the School District. The conclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

August 1, 1956

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1956, and the results of operations for fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
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EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheets As of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

ASSETS

	June 30, 1955	June 30, 1956
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund Account	\$3,938.59	\$2,664.56
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Total Assets	3,938.59	2,664.56
Net Debt	39,829.71	33,240.54
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$43,768.30	\$35,905.10
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:		
Payroll for July and August:		
Teachers	\$4,022.00	\$2,908.30
District Nurse—Health		93.60
Town of Bow—Advance on Next Year's School Tax	600.00	1,600.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
School Lunch Funds	646.30	503.20
Long Term Notes		
Outstanding	38,500.00	30,800.00
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Total Liabilities	\$43,768.30	\$35,905.10
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EXHIBIT B

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Net Debt—June 30, 1955	\$39,829.71	
Net Debt—June 30, 1956	33,240.54	
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Decrease in Net Debt		<u>\$6,589.17</u>
Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt:		
Long Term Notes Paid	\$7,700.00	
1954-55 Deficiency		
Appropriation	600.00	
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	\$8,300.00	
Factor Affecting Increase in Net Debt:		
Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit D)	1,710.83	
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Net Decrease		<u>\$6,589.17</u>

EXHIBIT C

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Tuition	\$175.00	\$175.00		
Other Receipts:	8,000.00		\$669.72	
School Lunch Sales		6,677.95		
National School Lunch		1,274.41		
Special Milk Fund		585.64		
Insurance Premium				
Adjustment		32.75		
Road Toll Refund		61.27		
Rent of School				
Property		24.00		
Refunds and				
Reimbursements		13.70		
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	\$8,175.00	\$8,844.72	\$669.72	
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EXHIBIT D

Budget Summary

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$3,609.95	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	1,229.40	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$2,380.55
Actual Revenue	8,844.72	
Estimated Revenue	8,175.00	
Net Revenue Surplus		669.72
Net Budget Deficit		<u>\$1,710.83</u>

EXHIBIT E

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		\$1,274.41
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		71,323.51
Other Sources:		
Tuition	\$175.00	
School Lunch Sales	6,677.95	
Special Milk Fund	585.64	
Insurance Premium		
Adjustment	32.75	
Road Toll Refunds	61.27	
Rent of School Property	24.00	
Refunds and Reimbursements	13.70	7,570.31
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$80,168.23
Balance—July 1, 1955		3,938.59
Grand Total		<u>\$84,106.82</u>

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$270.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	756.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	502.00	
Salaries of Other Ad- ministrative Personnel	352.96	
Supplies and Expenses	542.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,423.56
Instruction:		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	\$26,445.46	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	450.13	
Scholars' Supplies	826.37	
Supplies and Other Expenses	144.86	
	<hr/>	27,866.82
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	\$2,190.26	
Fuel or Heat	1,623.51	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,649.36	
	<hr/>	5,463.13
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements		991.38
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	\$565.34	
Transportation	6,206.25	
Tuition—High School	16,982.87	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
School Lunch	8,143.10	
	<hr/>	31,897.56
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	\$1,768.16	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	853.57	
	<hr/>	2,621.73
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improve- ments to Bldgs.	\$1,244.00	
New Equipment	628.88	
	<hr/>	1,872.88
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	\$7,700.00	
Interest on Debt	605.20	
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Total Expenditures for all Purposes		\$81,442.26
Balance—June 30, 1956		2,664.56
Grand Total		<u><u>\$84,106.82</u></u>

EXHIBIT F

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Balance—June 30, 1955	\$3,938.59	
Receipts During School Year	80,168.23	
	<u>\$84,106.82</u>	
Expenditures During School Year	81,442.26	
	<u>81,442.26</u>	
Balance—June 30, 1956		<u><u>\$2,664.56</u></u>
Proof of Balance		
Balance in National State Capital		
Bank—as per Statement Dated		
June 30, 1956	\$3,770.00	
Less: Checks Outstanding	1,105.44	
	<u>1,105.44</u>	
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1956		<u><u>\$2,664.56</u></u>

EXHIBIT G

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest As of June 30, 1956

	Elementary School Construction Notes 1½ %	
Amount of Issue	\$46,500.00	
Date of Issue	July 6, 1954	
Principal Payable Date	July 6	
Interest Payable Date	July 6	
Payable at	National State Capital Bank of Concord	
	<u>Bank of Concord</u>	
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest
1957	\$7,700.00	\$462.00
1958	7,700.00	346.50
1959	7,700.00	231.00
1960	7,700.00	115.50
	<u>\$30,800.00</u>	<u>\$1,155.00</u>

EXHIBIT H

Summary of School District Appropriation Account Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

School District Tax—1955-56	\$70,323.51
Less: Advance from Town of Bow during School Year Ended June 30, 1955	600.00
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	\$69,723.51
School District Receipts from Town of Bow during School Year Ended June 30, 1956:	
July 5, 1955	\$8,000.00
July 27, 1955	2,000.00
August 12, 1955	4,000.00
October 10, 1955	10,000.00
November 28, 1955	7,000.00
December 12, 1955	5,000.00
January 25, 1956	6,000.00
February 5, 1956	6,000.00
March 6, 1956	6,000.00
April 1, 1956	16,000.00
May 30, 1956	1,323.51
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	\$71,232.51
Advance from Town of Bow on 1956-57 Appropriation	<hr/>
	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1957-58 BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
a. School Board Members	
(3 @ \$100)	\$300.00
b. Treasurer	100.00
c. Clerk	10.00
d. Auditors	75.00
e. Moderator	10.00
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	\$495.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		821.56
3. Per Capita Tax		526.00
4. Administrative—Salaries		
a. Superintendent's Secretary	\$289.06	
b. Census	50.00	
c. Truant Officer	25.00	
	<hr/>	364.96
5. Administrative—Expenses and Supplies :		
a. Superintendent's Office and Professional Expense	\$136.93	
b. Union Car Travel	225.53	
c. Local	250.00	
	<hr/>	612.46
6. Teachers' Salaries		
a. Regular	\$28,668.00	
b. Music	682.00	
c. Handwriting	450.00	
d. Handicapped	252.00	
e. Substitutes	500.00	
	<hr/>	30,552.00
7. Books		450.00
8. Supplies		1,000.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction :		
a. Diplomas	\$10.00	
b. Maps	50.00	
c. Reference Books	20.00	
d. Testing Program	20.00	
e. Visual Aids	100.00	
	<hr/>	200.00

11. Janitor's Salary		2,400.00
12. Fuel		1,700.00
13. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
a. Lights	\$1,240.00	
b. Supplies	410.00	
	<hr/>	1,650.00
14. Minor Repairs:		
a. Painting Exterior	\$700.00	
b. Cafeteria Floor	1,100.00	
c. Interior Paint and Refinish		
Furniture	550.00	
d. Sump Pump	100.00	
e. Miscellaneous	200.00	
	<hr/>	2,650.00
15. Health:		
a. Nurse's Salary	\$565.00	
b. Supplies and Travel	35.00	
	<hr/>	600.00
16. Transportation		5,500.00
17. Tuition:		
a. Concord, 77 @ \$360	\$27,720.00	
b. Manchester, 3 @ \$345	1,035.00	
c. Pembroke, 1 @ \$325	325.00	
	<hr/>	29,080.00
18. Other Activities:		
a. School Lunch—Floating funds		8,000.00
19. Retirement:		
a. Teachers	\$2,018.86	
b. Superintendent and Secretary	47.12	
c. Social Security	100.00	
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20. Insurance :		
a. Fire	\$1,025.25	
b. Employees Compensation	64.20	
c. Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
d. Buses—Insurance and Rent	807.53	
	<hr/>	1,916.98
23. New Equipment :		
a. Floor Machine	\$250.00	
b. Chairs	240.00	
	<hr/>	490.00
25. Principal of Debt		8,700.00
26. Interest on Debt		366.50
Capital Reserve		1,000.00
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		\$101,241.44

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow :

The current school year opened with approximately the same number of pupils as for the preceding year. We had one change in our teaching staff with Mrs. Gladys Downing of Concord replacing Miss Virginia Ross in the third grade.

I feel that we are very fortunate in the people making up our teaching staff. Few schools can boast of a better qualified or more devoted group than we have here in Bow. It is my hope that we can continue to retain such a staff, particularly in these days when qualified and capable teachers are not available in sufficient numbers to meet the teaching needs of the state.

During the current year we have semi-departmentalized the instruction in our upper grades, with the anticipation that it might create a situation for the pupils similar to that which they will experience upon entering high school. It is obviously too early to measure the results of the program.

1957-58 Budget

Contained elsewhere in this report will be found the budget for 1957-58 as proposed by the School Board. The over-all total of the base budget is approximately \$10,500 greater than the budget of the current year, not including the special articles approved last March or proposed for next year.

The increase of \$11,200 is mainly attributable to (a) Increase in Teachers' Salaries \$3,000, (b) Proposed Plant Repairs \$1,750, (c) Transportation \$700, (d) High School Tuition \$4,720, (e) Debt Service \$875.

Under proposed repairs the Board is including painting of the exterior of the school building, redecorating of one room and one toilet area, and the refinishing of pupil desks and chairs.

The increase in the high school tuition item, although due to a degree to the increased rates in Concord and Manchester High Schools, is mainly caused by the increasing number of pupils who are to attend next fall over the number of the current year.

The item of transportation has been increased \$700 to allow an adequate amount to meet repairs, operating costs, and salaries of our drivers. Our yearly costs as anticipated for 1957-58 are well below the amount necessary if we were to contract for these services as was done prior to the purchase of district owned buses.

The net change in the tax levy, if the budget is adopted as prepared by the School Board, would be approximately \$8,750, including the special articles as contained in the warrant, or an increase in the tax levy of 10.6%.

1957 Warrant

In the 1957 Warrant the School Board is including several so-called special articles, and a word of explanation might be in order at this time.

A year ago we included in the budget an item of \$500 for rent to house the school buses in the proposed town building. Since the building will not be available for the current year, we are proposing that the money be reallocated for use in the regular funds of the district. We are also proposing in another article to allocate any funds received as tuition under the "state wards" bill to the same funds. Since it is impossible to know the amount which may be received from said source, and since we had overdrafts in the 1955-56 budget in excess of the amount anticipated at the time of the March 1956 meeting, the transfer of the above funds would tend to reduce our deficit of last year, and not require a deficiency appropriation at this time.

The Board has included an article relative to the development of the playground area. At this writing it is not certain as to the recommendations which may be proposed by the group of citizens now studying the problem, but it is anticipated that such will be available at the time of the district meeting.

An article is also provided to see if the district will set aside as a Capital Reserve the sum of \$1,000, such amount and future like amounts to be available at such time as it is necessary to trade-in our older bus.

The remaining items in the warrant are concerned with providing Social Security benefits to those of our employees who are not provided for under the Teacher Retirement Law, (e.g. custodians, lunch workers, etc.).

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Total Elementary Enrollments 1952-1957

		1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Grade	1	27	26	33	27	27
	2	28	25	25	32	28
	3	15	33	24	23	28
	4	27	19	31	24	24
	5	31	25	19	29	24
	6	24	31	22	17	28
	7	24	21	31	21	16
	8	13	20	22	30	20
		189	200	207	203	195

Statistics for the School Year 1955-56

		Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Grade	1	28	27.0	25.4	94.1	.2
	2	33	31.9	30.2	94.8	.3
	3	23	20.0	21.6	93.8	.4
	4	26	23.8	22.7	95.4	.1
	5	30	27.6	27.1	98.2	.5
	6	18	17.8	16.6	93.6	.2
	7	23	20.5	19.7	96.0	.4
	8	31	30.6	29.3	95.6	.8
Totals		212	202.2	192.6	95.3	.4

Teaching Staff—1956-57

Chester S. Buck, Principal	Grade 8
Madelaine W. Hyde	Grade 7
Helen F. Cole	Grade 6
Marion E. Smith	Grade 5
Mary M. Mulligan	Grade 4
Gladys M. Downing	Grade 3
Juanita Melton	Grade 2
Joyce N. Philbrick	Grade 1

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Concord High — Doris Beck, Margaret Belrose, Margaret Carleton, Judith Duncan, Ann Kennedy, Cynthia Lyford, Alonzo Saltmarsh, Nancy Alexander, Peter Audet, Robert Chadwick, Eleanor Day, Judith Drescher, Shirley Godbout, Nancy Howard, Christina Lee, Sandra Lewis, Theron Longley, Dianne Ordway, Fern Beck, Dennis Brown, Elwin Carleton, Richard Chadwick, JoAnn Coulter, Linda Hayden, Sara Howard, Carol Ann Mallon, Nancy Megrath, Andrew Morgan, Elton Prusia, Douglas Thompson, Corey Timmins, Sandra Timmins, David Welch, Douglas Welch, Diane Wheeler, Judy Williams, Thomas Young, Wayne Tucker, Roland VanDyne, Faye Alexander, Stephen Belrose, Douglas Brown, Ronald Corliss, Jayne Drescher, Marjorie Drescher, John Duncan, Janice Ellis, Ira Evans, Lillian Godbout, Faye Gordon, William Hammond, Patricia Higgins, Dona Judkins, Wayne Lee, Harold Mohar, Richard Millette, Dale Morgan, Dawn Morgan, Warren Ordway, Patricia Saltmarsh, Linda Stevens, Gene Tucker, Elizabeth Wheeler, David Young.

Manchester Central—Linda Goley, Morris Goley, Wayne Goley, Frank Woodbury, Richard Elliott.

Pembroke Academy—Lawrence Sleeper.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1955-56

Defects	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician	
Total number of Pupils examined			208
Vision	14	21	
Skin	3	3	
Posture	4		

Speech	4		
Teeth	143	68	
Tonsils	7	9	
Vision Tests			225
Hearing Tests			26
Inspections			225
Heights			208
Weights			208
First Aid			41
Chicken Pox			3
Measles			11
Whooping Cough			7
Pediculosis			2
Impetigo			4
Other—Ring Worms			1
No. successfully vaccinated			205
Clinics and			
Special Referrals	Examined		Treated
Dental	5		5
Mental Hygiene	2		
Preschool	17		
Orthopedic	2		
T. B. Patch Test	193		193
Salk Vaccination	131		131
X-Ray	5		
Vision	6		6
Pediatric	1		1

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
1956													
Jan. 14	Concord	Julie Ann Farnum	F	L	2	W	Franklin S. Farnum	Olive G. Smith	Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Warner	Penacook	
Jan. 19	Concord	Ann Marie Avery	F	L	2	W	Gerald E. Avery	Jeanette Bocash	Bow	Laborer	Bow	Londonberry	
Jan. 10	Concord	Marcia Jean McPhail	F	L	4	W	Paul McPhail	Maria Sartorelli	Bow	Mechanic	Maine	Concord	
Feb. 18	Concord	Allen Wayne Lindquist	M	L	4	W	Paul Lindquist	Jane Albee	Bow	Pub. Serv. Co.	Hopkinton	Concord	
Feb. 28	Concord	John Robert Chadwick	M	L	3	W	John W. Chadwick	Cecile T. Audett	Bow	Pub. Serv. Co.	Woodsville	Concord	
Mar. 21	Concord	Doris Ann Pike	F	L	3	W	Richard Pike	Dorothy L. Westcomb	Bow	Pulp Mill Worker	Manchester	Bow	
Mar. 8	Concord	Brenda Louise Young	F	L	10	W	Thomas A. Young	Evangeline Ladd	Bow	Laborer	Concord	Haverhill, Mass.	
Apr. 12	Concord	Kathy Gay Sargent	F	L	4	W	Arthur W. Sargent, Jr.	Earlene D. Charron	Bow	Steamfitter	Concord	Concord	
Apr. 22	Concord	Morgan Lloyd Saltmarsh, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Morgan L. Saltmarsh	Nancy C. Dudley	Bow	Clerk	Lebanon	Concord	
Apr. 28	Concord	Malcolm Severance Butler, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Malcolm S. Butler	Barbara Lawrence	Bow	Plumber	Concord	Manchester	
May 23	Concord	Diane Cheryl Derosa	F	L	6	W	Clarence Derosa	Vera Skillin	Bow	Mach. Opr.	Littleton	Garland, Me.	
June 15	Concord	Stephen William Wheeler	M	L	1	W	William Wheeler	Dorothy Kingsbury	Bow	Mechanic	Concord	Alstead	
June 20	Concord	Larry Steven Downs	M	L	5	W	Theodore Downs	Ruth M. Dow	Bow	Crane Operator	Bow	Concord	
June 20	Concord	Dana Lee Ordway	M	L	2	W	James R. Ordway	Elsie Mardrosau	Bow	Mechanic	Concord	Worcester, Mass.	
Feb. 14	Manchester	Camaron Richard Cadarette	M	L	2	W	Richard Cadarette	Erdine G. Scott	Bow	Asst. Manager	Concord	Concord	
July 12	Concord	Dianne Jean Riddle	F	L	2	W	Royce E. Riddle	Dorothy J. Rodgers	Bow	Mechanic	Manchester, Mass.	Hemiker	
July 31	Concord	James Stephen Hall	M	L	2	W	Charles Hale	Frances B. Connor	Bow	Auto Mechanic	Bow	Franklin	
Aug. 6	Goffstown	Jeffrey Edward Ellis	M	L	6	W	Wm. J. Ellis	Bessie I. Luce	Bow	Brezier Tannery	Lowell, Mass.	Concord	
Sept. 12	Concord	Louise Ellen Ordway	F	L	5	W	Walter H. Ordway	Ruth L. Nadeau	Bow	Truck Driver	Dunbarton	Pittsfield	
Sept. 11	Concord	Scott David Warner	M	L	3	W	John David Warner	Jacqueline M. Laramie	Bow	Trucking	Minto, Canada	Concord	
Sept. 11	Concord	John Scott Lee	M	L	12	W	John James Lee, Jr.	Orissa Maud Armstrong	Bow	Engineer	Brunswick, Me.	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Sept. 17	Concord	Darlene Louise Lee	F	L	12	W	John C. Thalheimer, Jr.	Irene J. Holnberg	Bow	Salesman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord	
Sept. 7	Concord	Philip Nestor Thalheimer	M	L	2	W	John C. Thalheimer, Jr.	Arlene E. Sargent	Bow	Laborer	Roxbury, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.	
Oct. 1	Concord	Margaret Rose Pope	F	L	3	W	Paul A. Pope	Elizabeth F. Johnson	Bow	Engineer	Leominster, Mass.	Concord	
Oct. 9	Concord	Lorraine E. Duncan	F	L	1	W	Clarence E. Duncan	Barbara Piper	Bow	Auto Body	Brookline, Mass.	Concord	
Oct. 27	Concord	Judith Marie Richards	F	L	1	W	Lynman Richards	Shirley Ann Hodgman	Bow	Poultryman	Dedham, Mass.	Concord	
Oct. 28	Concord	Michael Douglas Hague	M	L	3	W	George D. Hague	Shirley Headburg	Bow	Contractor	Plymouth	Keene	
Dec. 4	Concord	Gary David Nemiccolo	M	L	1	W	Edw. Nemiccolo	Margaret A. Blood	Bow				
Dec. 8	Concord	Loraine Day	F	L	2	W	Robert H. Day		Bow				

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1956 Jan. 28	Concord	Vernon Ayer Smith — Sandra Grace Ordway Bow	White River Jct., Vt. Bow	20 W	W	U. S. A.	New Hampshire	Raymond Smith Lucy Russell	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Concord
Feb. 4	Concord	George David Hague Shirley Ann Hodgman Bow	Lunenburg, M's Bow	18 W	W	Blue Cross	New Hampshire	George Ordway Grace Elliott	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Telfer Mook Concord
Apr. 20	Concord	Harry John Lord Barbara Ann Heath Bow	Concord Bow	29 W	W	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Clifford Hague Helen Summers	Wisconsin	1	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Pittsfield
June 2	Boscawen	George A. Drew, Jr. Carol D. Tatiro Concord	Bow Concord	21 W	W	Waitress	New Hampshire	Frank Hodgman Mary P. Emmons	New Hampshire	1	James D. Holden, J. of P. Boscawen
June 9	Plymouth	Louis J. Cadorette Bow Alice Gordon Welch Wilton	Bow Wilton	26 W	W	Fish & Game	New Hampshire	Vincent Heath Dorothy Gallien	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Claire Peaslee, J. of P. Plymouth
June 10	Concord	Charles A. Burgess Mary Louise Stevens Bow	Concord Bow	18 W	W	Sportstog Factory	New Hampshire	Ethel LaDuke Henry Roy	Vermont	2	Rev. Quentin L. Hand Suncook
June 9	Concord	Earl M. Eddy Esther Mae Bullock —	Medford, Mass Bow	28 W	W	Attendant	Vermont	Hector Cadorette Virginia LaVallee	Canada	1	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Concord
				32 W	W	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	Joseph Gordon Ruth Burnham	New York	2	
				28 W	W	Store Clerk	Georgia	Peter K. Burgess Ola Willford	Greece	1	
				26 W	W	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Shirley Stevens Ellen Flanders	Georgia	1	
				25 W	W	Salesman	Massachusetts	Wm. H. Eddy Claire Keefe	Maine	1	
				26 W	W	Receptionist	Massachusetts	Arthur Bullock Ruth Lindquist	Newfoundland Massachusetts	1	
				25 W	W		Massachusetts		New Hampshire	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Years			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Sing, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1956														
Jan. 6	Concord	Florence F. Hawkins	76			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Chas. Sweatland	Beulah Hurlburt
Feb. 18	Manchester	Susan Perrigo	3			Bow	F	W	S	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Laurence Perrigo	Martha Hammond
June 5	Boscawen	Sarah E. Foote	88			Massachusetts	F	W	W	Housewife	Germany	Germany	William Luce	Linnie Townsend
June 17	Concord	Lillian B. Drew	72			Deerfield	F	W	W	Retired	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Desire Racette	Caroline Dorschores
July 2	Concord	Guy M. Luce	71			Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Lewis W. Smith	Harriet Stearns
July 13	Concord	Beatrice Palmer	61			Lyndeboro	F	W	M	Lumber Scaler			Ralph A. Cross	Iva Belle Annis
Aug. 17	Boscawen	Fred R. Smith	75			Concord	F	W	M	Housewife			Henry Perrigo	Lillian Eldridge
Sept. 20	Bow	Phyllis M. White	32			Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife			Bruce M. Carleton	Ernestine Brown
Nov. 8	Bow	Homer D. Boggis, Jr.	34			New York	M	W	M	Used Furniture			Philip Drewry	Emily Warrender
Nov. 21	Derry	Walter Asa Perrigo	77			Concord	M	W	S	Self Employed			Moses Morse	Arabelle Young
Nov. 26	Concord	David Lee Carleton	77	1	16	England	M	W	S				Albert Day	Florence Morse
Dec. 10	Bow	John Drewry	63			Vermont	F	W	M	Retired Toolsmith				
Dec. 18	Bow	Elizabeth Nabel Welch	74			Holderness	F	W	M	Housewife				
Dec. 23	Concord	Howard C. Day	57				M	W	M	Carpenter				

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

